



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/553,053 Confirmation No. : 5850
First Named Inventor : Koji SHIBATA *et al.*
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Examiner : R O EVANS
Docket No. : 056207.44849CO
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Fuel Injection Valve

AFTER-FINAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or after July 1, 2004.

Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is submitted herewith as payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056207.44849CO).